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GARAGE DOOR"

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SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed herewith, be made during the course of examination of the above-mentioned application for U.S. patent. No fee is due for submission of this statement. If any fees are due and owing in view of this communication, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0595. A duplicate of this sheet is included for this purpose.

I. SUBMITTED REFERENCES

A. <u>U.S. PATENTS</u>

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5,203,847	Butt	Apr. 20, 1993
5,128,295	Porri et al.	July 7, 1992
5,103,593	McNaughton	Apr. 14, 1992
4,635,410	Chumbley	Jan. 13, 1987
3,987,567	Fritts	Oct. 26, 1976

B. <u>U.S. PUBLISHED PATENT APPLICATION</u>

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US 2003/0005656 A1	Kim et al.	Jan. 9, 2003
US 2002/0157294 A1	Stanley	Oct. 31, 2002

II. REMARKS

Copies of the above references together with form PTO-1449 are submitted herewith.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all of the claims in the application are patentably distinguishable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is, therefore, requested.

Respectfully submitted

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